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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of:

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Application No: 09/480,291

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For: OXYGEN SCAVENGER ACCELERATOR



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**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated February 24, 2000 be extended one (1) month from April 24, 2000 to and including May 24, 2000. Check No. 11987 for \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Jenkins & Gilchrist Deposit Account No. 10-0447 /47097-00077 for any additional fees inadvertently omitted which may be necessary now or during the pendency of this application except issue fees.

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